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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Burchard	Confirmation No.:	6450
Serial No.:	09/616,849	Art Unit:	1634
Filed:	July 14, 2000	Examiner:	Forman, B.J.
For:	METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE SPECIFICITY AND SENSITIVITY OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR HYBRIDIZATION	Attorney Docket No:	9301-044

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 be extended for a period of two months from March 16, 2005 to and including May 16, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: May 16, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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